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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/072,353	Applicant(s) BUCHANAN ET AL.	
	Examiner Robert W. Wilson	Art Unit 2616	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Robert W. Wilson. (3) _____
 (2) Marc Hubbard. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 16 November 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chapters 1 & 3 of Cisco Document 78-10548-02.

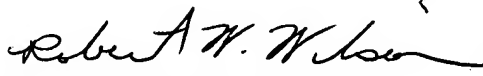
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative and the examiner disagreed on the interpretation of "automatically generating at least one route distribution rule". The examiner interpreted it to mean that the configuration provisioning software provisions rules into each router and those rules define the relationship between the sites and that these provisioned rules constraint the routes distributed between the router ". Applicant's representative stated that the routers automatically created a new rule. The examiner suggested that the applicant's representative discussed possible amendments to the claim which would overcome the prior art and did not add new matter. .